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Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Ahrens, et al.

For: System and Method for Reporting Platform Errors in Partitioned Systems

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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 11, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 11, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments:

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